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EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2), if any, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The references now cited are the following:

No.DateNameEP 0 924 916 A206/23/1999Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(g),(h), this Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

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As to cited reference EP 0 924 916 A2, we have found that this reference is the European counterpart to DE 197 56 851 A1, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 2, 2004. An English abstract of EP 0 924 916 A2 and the previously filed full translation of DE 197 56 851 A2 are also provided herewith.

Commonly Owned Applications

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant and Applicant's attorney hereby make of record in the above-identified patent application the existence of the below described activities in the below-identified commonly owned co-pending published patent applications. The below-identified co-pending published patent applications were previously identified and cited in an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified patent application.

U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0065620 A1 – U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/264,219 – Advisory Action issued June 30, 2008; Notice of Allowance issued August 21, 2008; Issue fee paid November 17, 2008; Divisional Patent Application Serial No. 12/327630 filed December 3, 2008, U.S. Patent No. 7,472,091 issued December 30, 2008;

U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0065749 A1 – U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/263,566, filed October 3, 2002, – Issue fee paid September 12, 2008, U.S. Patent No. 7,441,016 issued October 21, 2008.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), this Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closed prosecution in the application. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be associated with the filing of this Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be deemed required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to deduct any such fees from the Deposit Account of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, as authorized in the accompanying Transmittal.

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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